

CLAIMS

1. A separating agent which comprises a polysaccharide derivative having an Mw/Mn (wherein Mw and Mn represent the weight-average molecular weight calculated as polystyrene and the number-average molecular weight calculated as polystyrene, respectively), which indicates the extent of molecular weight distribution, of 1 to 3.
2. The separating agent according to Claim 1, wherein the polysaccharide derivative has a weight-average molecular weight, calculated as polystyrene, of 20,000 to 500,000.
3. The separating agent according to Claim 1, wherein the polysaccharide derivative is an ester derivative thereof or a carbamate derivative thereof.
4. The separating agent according to Claim 1, which further comprises a support, ^{on which} ~~and wherein the polysaccharide derivative is supported on the support.~~ ^{derivative is supported}
5. The separating agent according to Claim 4, wherein the support is a silica gel having a particle diameter of 1 μ m to 10 mm and a pore diameter of 10 \AA to 100 μ m.
6. The separating agent according to Claim 4, which is used as a column packing for liquid chromatography.

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